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THE RAILROAD PROJECT.

WANT HARRIS TO GIVE INFORMATION.

Fulton seems to have lost some of her enthusiasm over the Tiptonville railroad project. In the Leader a few days ago the editor in a manner protests against the lack of enthusiasm among the business men there. It is probable that Maj. Harris is himself a little hasty in his plans. If we are informed correctly he came to Union City without any definite or tangible evidence of a proposition, and asked some of the business men how much stock they were willing to take. He was asked to show a draft of his plan of survey and route and the amount of capital stock to be subscribed and his credentials as a representative of the company to whom a charter was made. We also understand that there are several prominent business men here who are willing to subscribe to the capital stock of a standard gauge railroad, running from Union City to Tiptonville, in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and over, and are anxious to enter into the organization of a company for that purpose.

If Maj. Harris will give us a chance, show map and plan of operation, amount of stock to be subscribed, etc.—meet the citizens and submit a feasible proposition, we are sure they will be glad to take a very substantial interest in such an enterprise. It is very likely that these are reasons why the citizens of Fulton are slow to become interested.

—Union City Commercial.

The construction of a railroad from Union City or Fulton across the head of Reelfoot Lake into Lake County, would be at such an enormous cost as to make it practically impossible. A levee across the Lake and bottoms would cost several hundred thousand dollars, and without a levee no railroad could withstand the floods of the Mississippi. Our neighbors can put money in such an enterprise if they wish—that is their concern, but the Commercial is wise in suggesting that Mr. Harris should furnish certain information as a condition precedent to such liberality. The same misfortune existed and yet exists, as to Mr. Harris' operations in connection with the Hickman & Tiptonville Levee. The U. S. Government caused a survey of the route from Hickman to the Tennessee highlands, the cost of construction, etc., but so far as we can learn no Kentucky interests have ever been informed as to said costs, etc., but have subscribed lands and money. Some years since the old Hickman & Tiptonville Levee & Railroad Company, caused a survey and estimate to be made. This was made for a levee described by Capt. Leech, the U. S. Engineer then in charge of Mississippi River Improvements from Cairo to Memphis, and by Col. J. J. Williams, at one time Chief Engineer of the M. & O. railroad. From the actual survey thus made Williams reported that the cost of constructing the Levee would be \$260,000. That Levee now has aid from Lake county of \$108,000, from Fulton County about \$20,000, and from Obion and Dyer \$3,000, which with the Government appropriation of \$200,000, gives an aggregate sum of \$336,000, or \$76,000 more than Col. Williams' estimate by actual survey. It may be that the recent survey made by the Government engineers placed a higher estimate as to cost of construction than did Col. Williams, but if so, the people here are not possessed of the information. A Kentucky company could possess itself of such necessary facts, and thereby greatly aid a great enterprise.

The Kentucky land owners at interest have subscribed of their lands and money and through Kentucky Senators and Representatives in Congress have contributed influence toward securing a \$200,000 appropriation, and they are yet willing to so treat with their Tennessee neighbors and co-sufferers from Mississippi floods, to the raising of a sufficient amount to build and complete the levee and possibly to the raising of more than the cost of construction if they know how such excess is to be used. The people at interest need to be admitted into confidence pertaining to an enterprise so important to them and which they are expected to help.

This levee when completed is a known guarantee that the N. C. & St. L. railroad will be extended from Hickman into Lake county without cost to the people, and thus make a road from Fulton to and across the Mississippi and into Lake county, practicable, and at less cost.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—The Democratic State Executive committee decided not to call a State primary to name the candidate for the United States Senate. By taking this action, former Gov. James B. McCreary won a signal victory. Congressman Charles Wheeler, Congressman David H. Smith and Judge James Cantrill, the other candidates, were in favor of the primary. Friends of ex-Gov. McCreary claim this victory gives him the best of it in the race for United States Senate.

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THE CRIME OF ANARCHY.

It is reported from Paterson, N. J., that the anarchist group which makes its headquarters in that city openly rejoiced at the shooting down of President McKinley by the anarchist Czolgosz.

"We don't know him," a member of the group is quoted as saying, "but he is one of us. He did what it was his duty to do, and we honor him."

This fact of their glorification was testified to by the drinking of many toasts to the man who shot the President.

There is no restriction upon free speech in this free country, save where it incites to crime. The Paterson anarchists would probably claim that in this case the deed which they praised and celebrated had already been committed, consequently they could in no manner be held responsible.

But every word thus uttered by members of the murderous cult of anarchy is a direct and intentional provocation of crimes similar to the one committed by the Anarchist Czolgosz. At the time of the assassination of Humbert of Italy by the Anarchist Bresci kindred utterance were indulged in

and it was intimated that the President of the United States was a contemplated victim of anarchy. Shortly thereafter there was a rumor of a plot to assassinate the President, the outlines of which seemed so serious as to cause prompt action on the part of the Secret Service.

No definite results were reached, however. But now comes the Anarchist Czolgosz and shoots down the President as the latter extended a hand to greet him as an American citizen.

The time seems to have arrived to deal with anarchists in a spirit made imperative by their own acts. They dream assassination. They teach assassination. They assassinate. A secret cult of murder is a criminal cult. Anarchy in America demands the attention of the American people.

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WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals will convene on the 16th of this month.

E. C. Rice left for St. Louis to buy goods for Rice & Naylor Tuesday.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at SHAW'S.

The farmer may have less to sell, but he is now getting a good round price for what he does sell.

Mr. W. D. Powell, of Fulton, visited in Hickman, several days this week.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, of Union City, is visiting relatives in Hickman.

Mrs. Wm. Baltzer, who has been visiting in Carbondale, Ill., has returned home.

St. Louis has a leper, and he is a Chinaman. St. Louis would like to trade him for an elephant.

When the schools open please remember that we have what you need and we know what you want. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Misses Fannie Jeffries, Lola Whipple, Annie Roper and Pearl King, left this week to attend Clinton College.

The I. C. railroad will build a bridge over the Tennessee a few miles east of Paducah, which will cost \$500,000.

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Squire Frank Naylor, one of Obion county's most popular and highly respected magistrates, died last week.

Elder John R. Williams will preach at Mt. Hermon, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. All are cordially invited.

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The 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Union City, died Monday, from the effects of drinking concentrate.

Mrs. J. W. Bland and Miss Hazel Jonsson, who have been in Uniontown, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

BOARDING—Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King are visiting relatives here this week, and will soon leave to make their future home in Jackson, Miss.

It might be well for folks to prepare for a flood next year as Astronomer Hicks has already ventured the prediction that it will be dry.

Bardwell is having the "fire bug" epidemic. The new flouring mill at that place, just fitted up by Stapp & Jones, and valued at \$15,000, was burned Thursday of last week. Insurance \$5,000.

Mayor Gardner, of Union City, arrested three tramps and two boys they had with them begging, fined the men and put them to work on the streets, and sent the boys to pick cotton in Lake County.

The cucumber crop over almost the entire country is a complete failure, and dealers say pickles will disappear from the market by Christmas. There will be no pumpkin pies because there will be no pumpkins.

Every "nest" of anarchists should be broken up. If the law won't do it, the people should. The people must rule. Emma Goldman, the "Joan of Arc" of the anarchistic rabble says she is for no law but morality. This is rot; for without laws there will soon be no morality.

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